

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a divisional application of parent Application Serial No. 09/212,940. Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, the Title has been amended to be more clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The drawings have been amended to correct minor typographical errors, including Fig. 18, which has been amended to include "Prior Art" in the legend. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment on the merits is respectfully requested.

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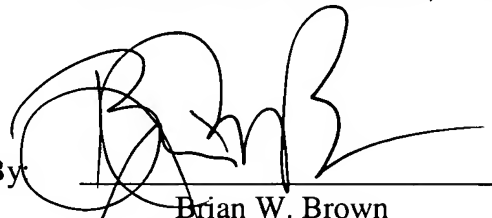
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4495US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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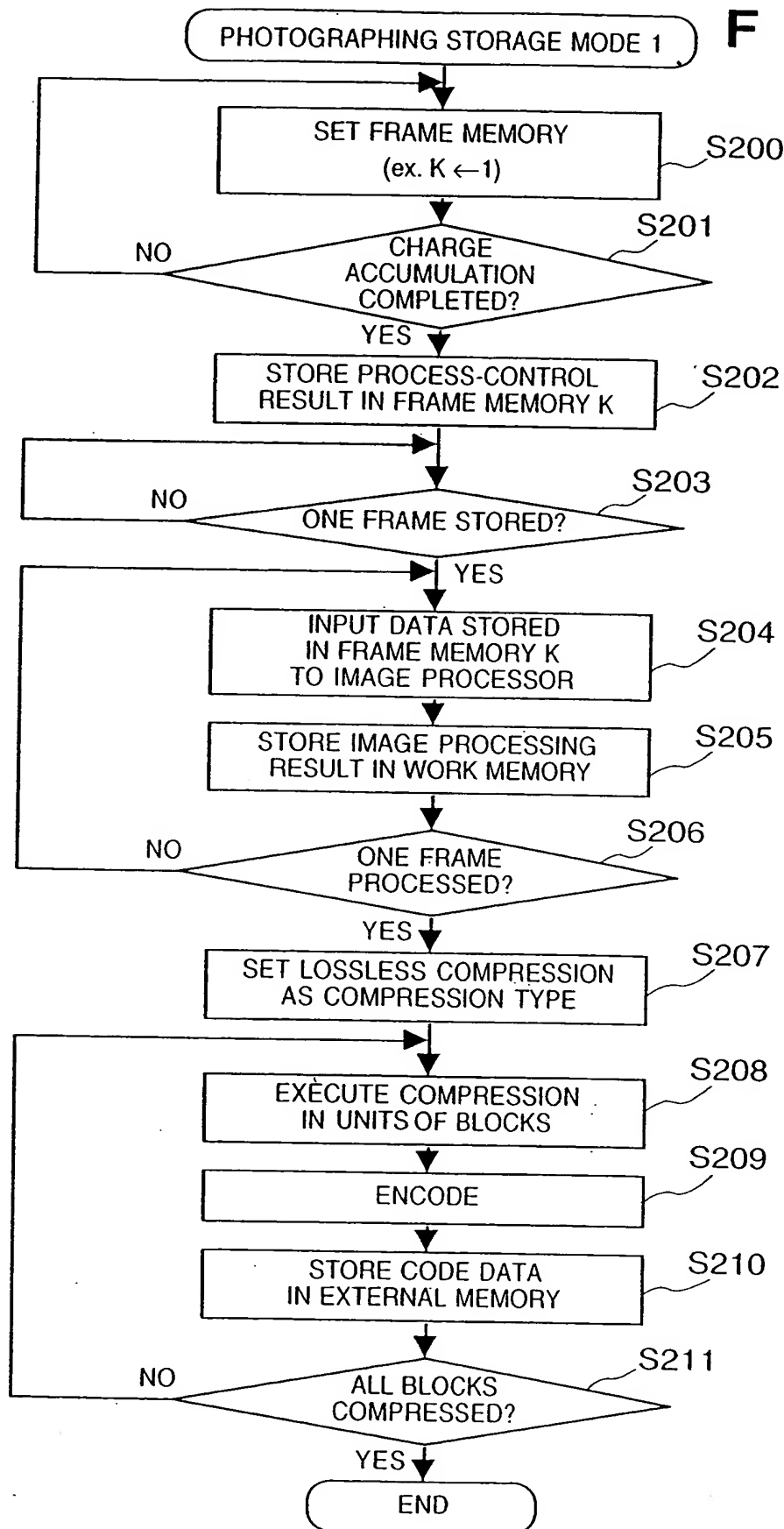
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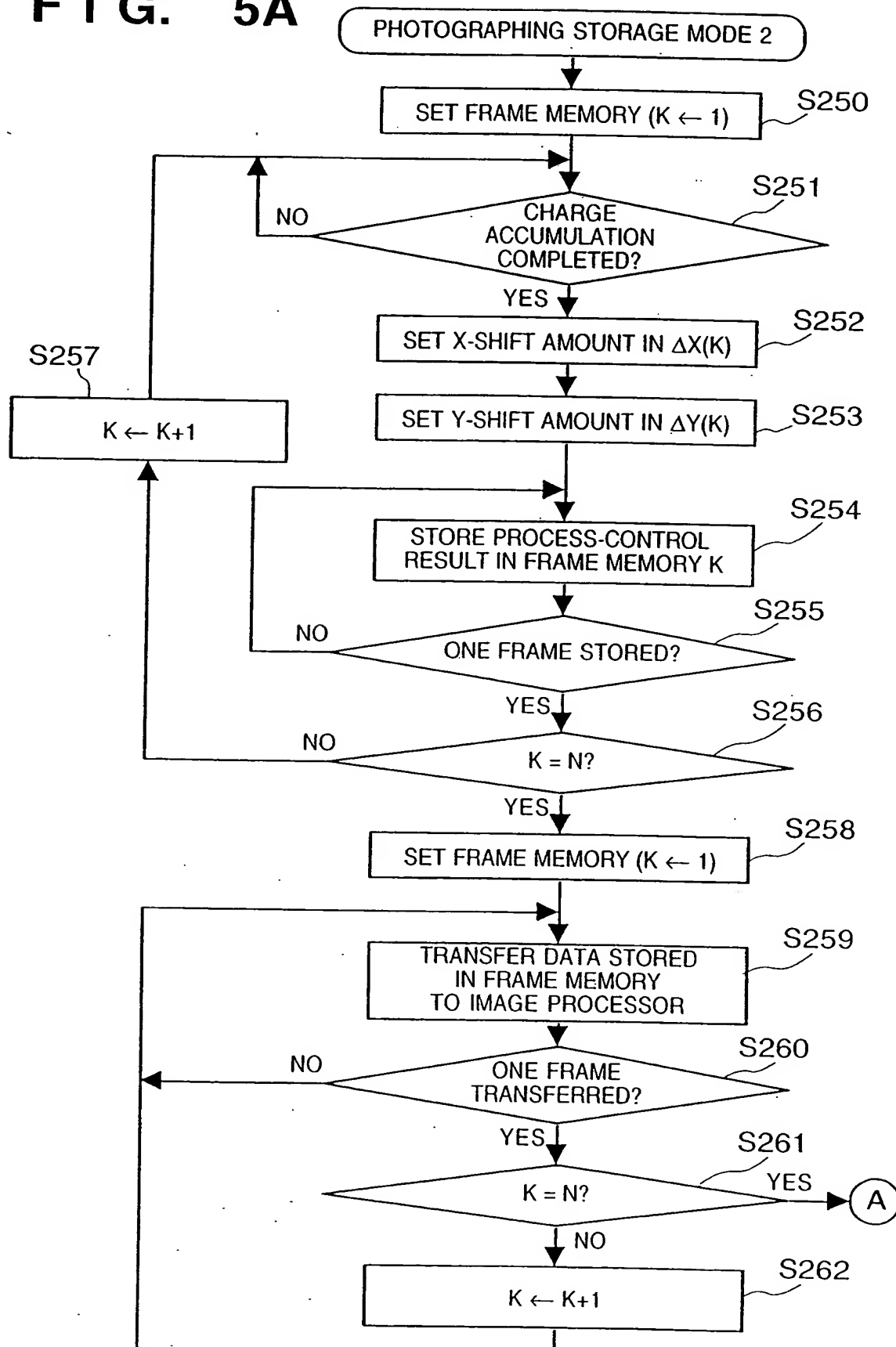
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FIG. 4



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FIG. 5A



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FIG. 12

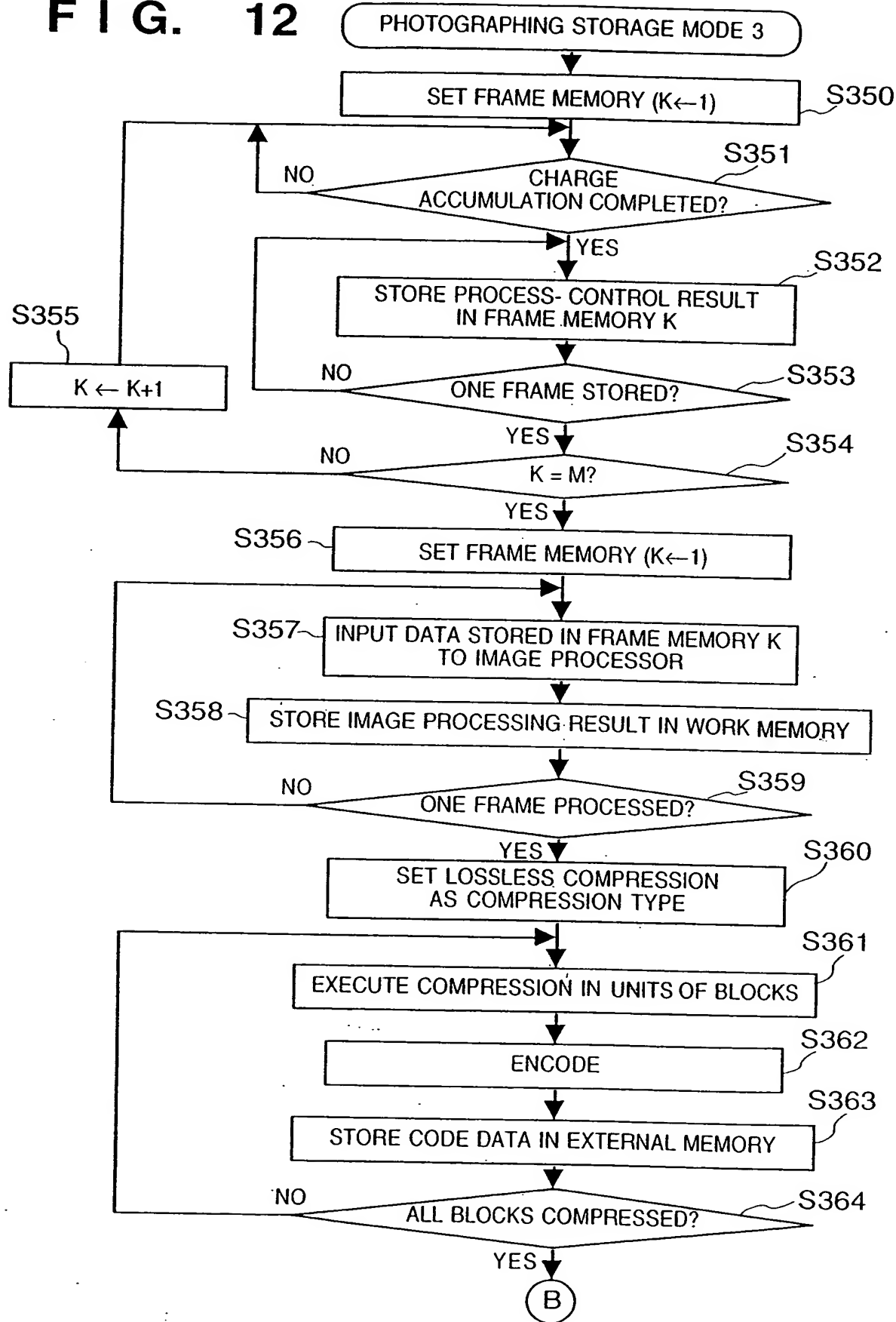


FIG. 13

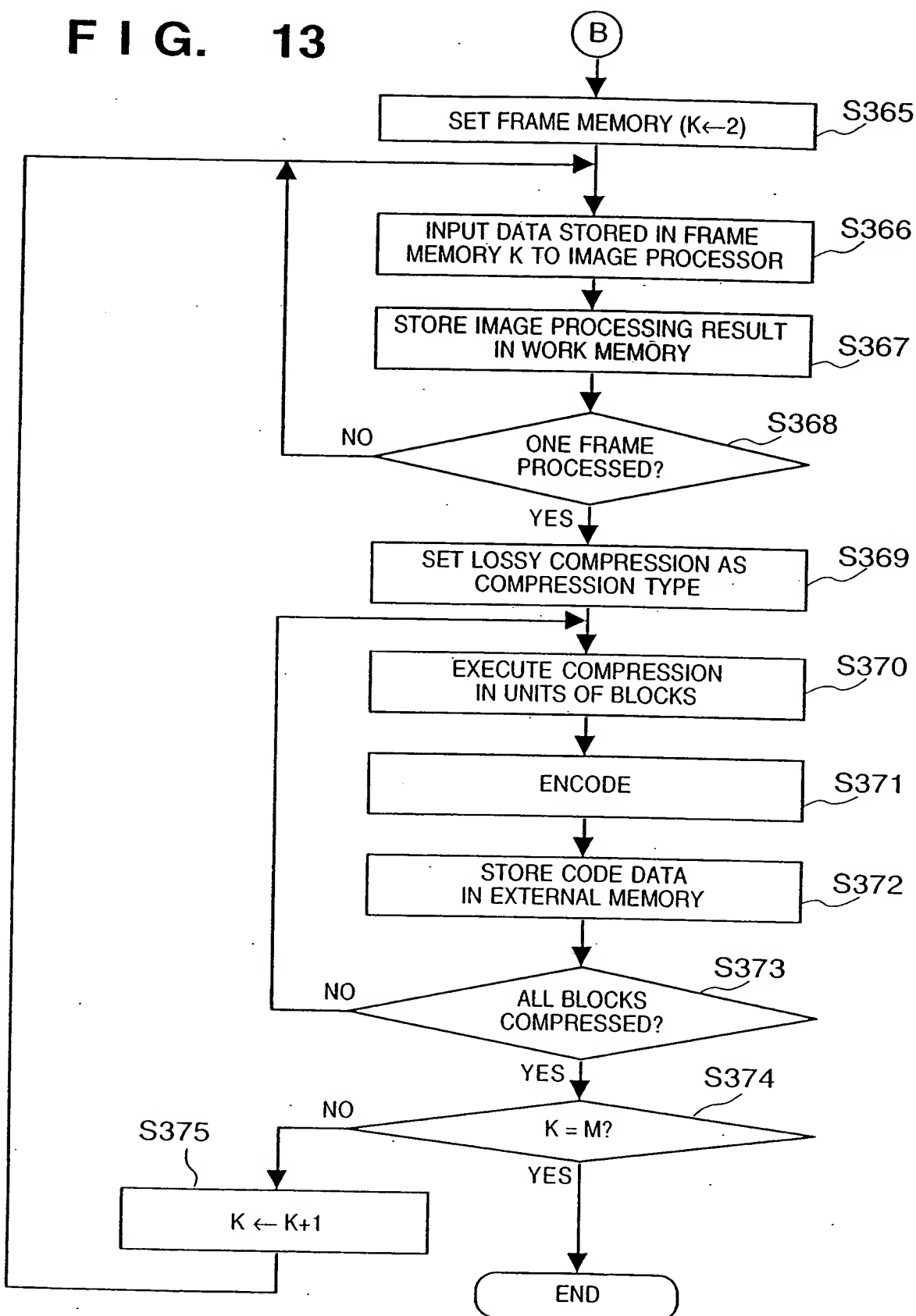


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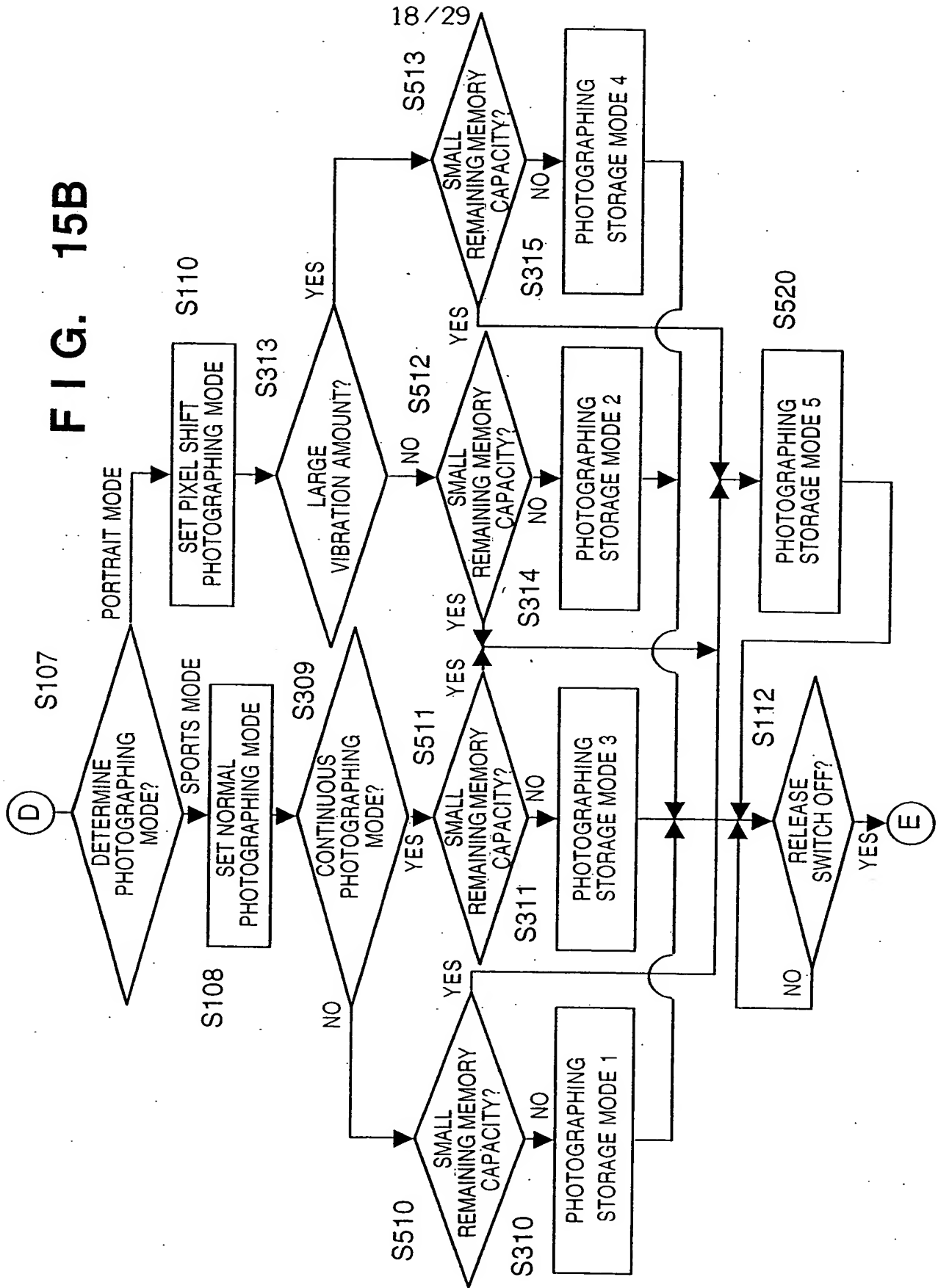
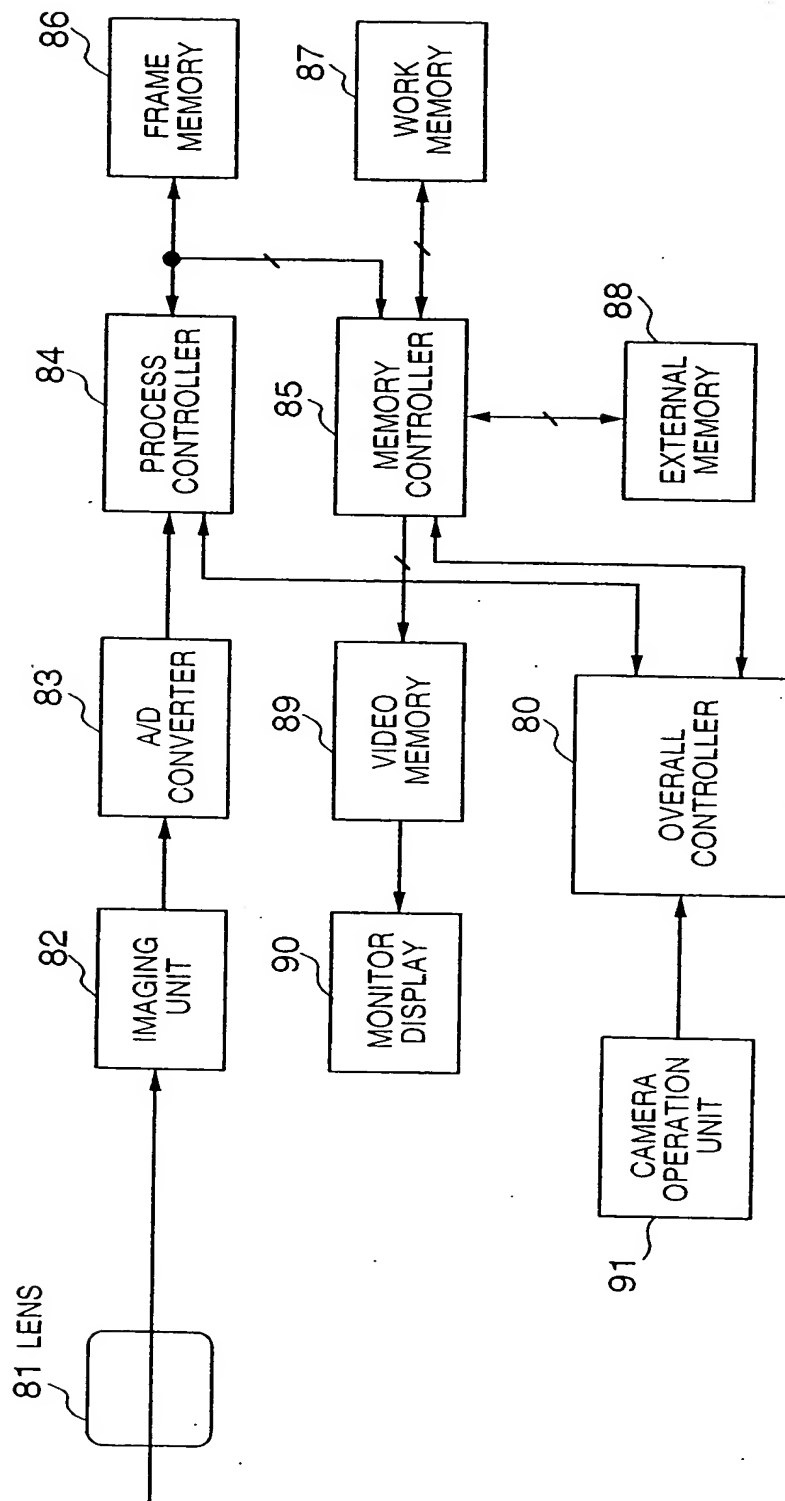


FIG. 18

PRIOR ART



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FIG. 21A

